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Boston man arrested on charges of intent to distribute drugs during Sol Fest music rave event held in Coffee County last weekend

A Sol Fest music rave party held last weekend in Coffee County on the Bama Jam property led to the arrest of a Boston, Ma., man on intent to distribute controlled substance charges.

It was estimated that nearly 5,000 people attended the Sol Fest event, a three-day rave party that included electronic music, strobe lights, and lasers.

**Elba man arrested May 2nd on distribution and other charges**

Elba Police arrest 49-year-old Jerry Ray, of Elba, last Tuesday evening, May 2, on multiple drug charges, according to Coffee County Jail records.

Jerry Ray

tion of a controlled substance [\$30,000 bond each], receiving stolen property - second degree [\$10,000 bond], possession of a controlled substance [\$10,000 bond], misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia [\$5,000 bond], and parole violation [no bond].

Brent Harrison

On Monday of this week, Coffee County Sheriff Scott Byrd said undercover officers from his department had over the weekend arrested Brent Harrison, age 31,

Sheriff Byrd said psychedelic drugs such as mushrooms, LSD and other mind-altering drugs reportedly were used as part of the rave experience. He further said upon Harrison's arrest, he was found to have the drugs he was allegedly intending to distribute "all broken out to sale."

Harrison remained in the Coffee County Jail as of press time this week.

Also, officials said several other misdemeanor arrests were made over the course of the Sol Fest event last weekend held on the Bama Jam property.



**LOCAL BUSINESS DESTROYED BY FIRE...** An Elba firefighter is shown above spraying water on the fire-damaged JJ's BBQ building last Friday afternoon, May 5th. It was just after 2 p.m. Friday when the Elba Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to a structure fire at 509 N Claxton Avenue in Elba – the address of the very popular barbecue restaurant, owned by Chequita Walker. The fire appeared to have started at the back of the building where the barbecue pits were located. JJ's BBQ was named the 2020 Bama's Best Pulled Pork winner in a statewide BBQ contest held that year. The Claxton Avenue building was a complete loss, but Walker said in a Facebook post that she was thankful no one was hurt. The post further noted, "We are so appreciative of our City of Elba Fire Department and all First Responders that helped keep everyone safe." Ms. Walker has not publicly commented on her plans moving forward since last week's fire, but there has been a tremendous amount of community support offered in helping her to get up and running again with a new location as soon as possible. Also, several other Elba businesses have been accepting monetary donations to help the JJ's employees left without work due to the fire.



The cast of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* enjoyed performing for the community last week.

**Elba students bring Disney's *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* to life**

by Ivy Myrick, Rebeckah Duncan & Rachel Brunson, Tiger Tales staff

The Elba High School Choral Department delivered an amazing performance of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* play for their Spring show this year.

Preparations for the show started five months ago, and all the hardwork of the students came to life May 4th- 6th during the live per-

formances at the Elba High School auditorium.

"When I first came to Elba there were a lot of talented kids who wanted to start a choral program and I had experience in leading one in other systems, so I agreed to sponsor the group," said Elba City School choral department director Jason Tucker.

Auditions were held last December, and several students from Elba High School

attended a great job done by all.

"Our choral department ended this year's season with a great show," Tucker said.

The students took the stage for one show each on Thursday and Friday nights last week, and they also delivered two shows on Saturday. It was a well-attended event for Elba

High School, and many who attended raved about the great job done by all.

Tucker was presented a gift of appreciation by the cast members at the end of the final performance on Saturday evening.

This is the third year in a row for Elba students to present a Disney play to the community. They have also presented Aladdin Jr. and The Lion King Jr. in the past.

**CCYLP graduates first class since COVID-19 pandemic**

The Coffee County Youth Leadership Program (CCYLP) recently held graduation for the first class since the 2020 COVID-19 Pandemic.

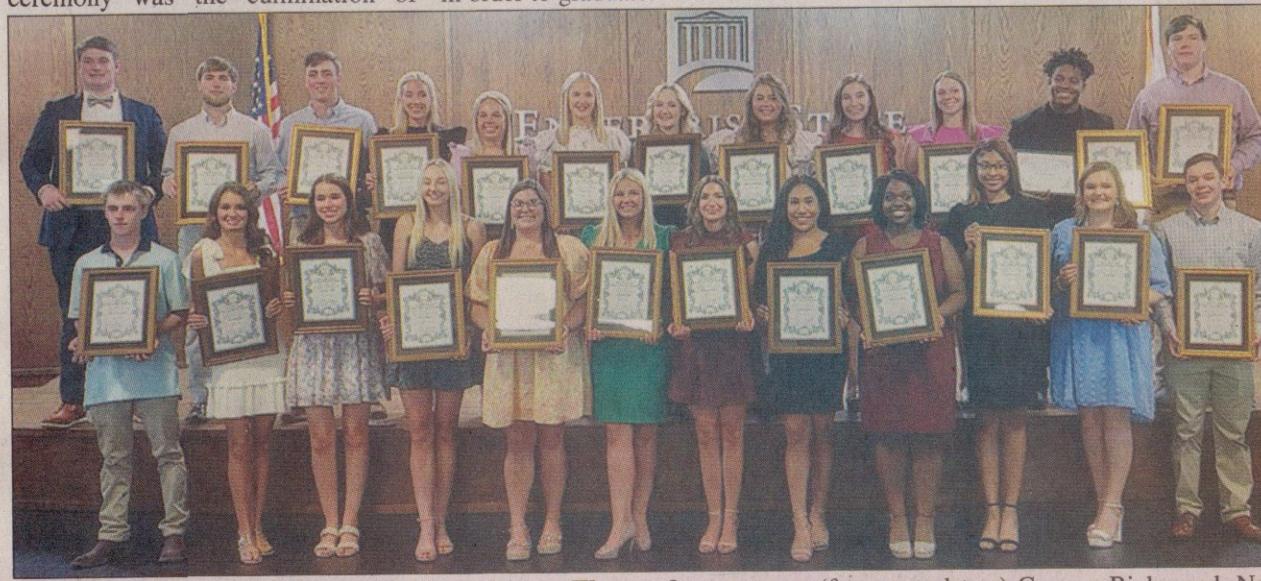
The graduation ceremony was held on Tuesday, April 24, at Enterprise State Community College. The graduation ceremony was the culmination of

students completing the Coffee County Youth Leadership Program.

CCYLP is an intensive 8-month leadership program for high school juniors. Students attend one leadership session per month and are required to complete a community service project in order to graduate.

The program is comprised of students from each school in Coffee County including Kinston, New Brockton, Zion Chapel, Enterprise, and Elba.

All rising Juniors are encouraged to apply for the 2023-2024 class. High school guidance counselors will have more information.



The 2022-2023 CCYLP class had 24 graduates. The graduates were: (front row, l to r) Cannon Richmond, New Brockton; Zalie McKelvey, Elba; Hudson Jones, Zion Chapel; Riley Stewart, Enterprise; Ruthie Green, Aubrie Brown, and Madison Lolley, all of Kinston; Kendra Juarez, Elba; Nashanna Harris, New Brockton; Brooke Tinsley, Elba; Jade Sims, New Brockton; and Landon Hanks, Kinston; (back row, l to r) Trevor Woodham, New Brockton; Jackson Adcock, and Austin Jordan, both of Zion Chapel; Destinee Tidwell, and Adalyn O'Neal, both of Elba; Baylee Smith, Kinston; Carly Hattery, Katie Mac Manning, and Addie Lavender, all of Enterprise; Madison Meeks, Zion Chapel; Xavier Henderson, Enterprise; and Chase Thorman, Zion Chapel.

## Requests from Elba's Evergreen Cemetery Board

The Evergreen Cemetery Board is currently searching for descendants of F.M. Dean who died April 24, 1922, along with descendants of Ada Harp Blue who died Oct. 12, 1924. Anyone with information concerning these individuals or their living family members are asked to contact our Cemetery sexton at 334-389-4458.

The Evergreen Cemetery Board also reminds families with loved ones buried at Evergreen Cemetery and Hillcrest Memorial Gardens that any non-affixed items, such as figurines, solar lights, banners, or other memorabilia are not permissible. As we enter the height of the lawncare maintenance season, these items that impede mowing are subject to removal and disposal by the groundskeeper. We humbly ask any such items be removed from the effected graves immediately. Artificial flowers are welcomed, but must be placed in a permanent holder made of granite, marble, or concrete which secures them in an upright position. Your help with this matter is greatly appreciated. If anyone has questions regarding acceptable items please contact our sexton at 334-389-4458.



The Elba Historical Preservation Committee hosted a Pea River "Pop Up" Elba History Museum last Saturday, May 6, as part of the Rockin' the River event. There is one of several of the large murals painted by Lamar Rainer Sr., lots of Elba flood photos, and other items on display. Above, retired Elba High School history teacher Jean Helms, right, talks with a youngster that stopped by with his dad to learn more about Elba's history.

## Area Happenings

The Elba Splash Pad is open for the season. Call the Elba Parks and Recreation at (334) 897-6833 for more info.

Local Masonic Motorcycle Riders will conduct a Pulled Pork Plate Fundraiser to, in part, fund Christmas gifts for residents of the Elba Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. The fundraiser will be Saturday, May 20, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Elba Masonic Lodge, located across from the Carl Folsom Airport on Larkin Road in Elba. Plates will be carryout only. Suggested donation is \$10 per plate. Any support is greatly appreciated.

The Elba Public Library's Summer Learning Program will be held June 1 - July 28 this year. Registration is underway now. This program is fun for all ages, including adults. For more information, call (334) 897-6921 or email - library@elbaal.gov. Participants can register online at www.elbapubliclibrary.com

## EDITORIAL

### BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

*"Freedom of the press is not just important to democracy, it is democracy."* - Walter Cronkite

Our quote this week from the highly respected TV newsmen Walter Cronkite, who spent years informing Americans of what was going on, deals with freedom of the press. He was correct that it is democracy in action but in recent years that freedom has been tarnished by abuse. That puts us between a rock and a hard place. We still defend freedom of the press but at the same time have a mental list of abusers of that freedom that need their heads pinched off – or something! Social media, with no controls and no official way to monitor and control it, is largely responsible for the situation, but traditional news outlets are not immune from our share of fault. However we have faith and hope of survival and improvement. History shows that in the early days of this country it was "no hole barred", especially in the political world, as some crazy stuff was published as 'factual' when in fact it was as far out in left field as some of the stuff we see today. Keep the faith folks.

If you ever wonder exactly how the lifestyle of the ultra-rich folks differs for that of us regular folks, the following is an example. The Wall Street Journal recently did an in-depth story on the cost of birthday parties for the five-and-six-year-old children of some of the ultra-rich in Los Angeles, California. They reported the over-the-top parties cost upwards of \$75,000 PER PARTY!!

Can our readers imagine the traffic jam that will be created in Montgomery Saturday morning as Tyson Foods launches their give away of 80,000 pounds of frozen chicken! The company has announced two 'give away' lines for motorist who are asked not to get out of their cars and company employees will put the chickens in their cars. Not only do we predict there will be an awesome mob of motorists fighting for those chickens, but road rage will be wild as well! Then there will be those motorists who will argue for an extra chicken for "Aunt Susie".

We have no positive news to report on the last nibble the City of Elba had on a new industry coming to the area. There is also no reported property purchase that has been recorded at the courthouse on the proposed site. City hall folks don't sound very upbeat on the prospects of the industry, so our suggestion to potential employees is, "don't quit your day job . . . yet".

Be safe, wear your mask when appropriate, social distance, wash your hands AND get the shot(s) and/or boosters (the newest one)!

#### Upcoming Event at Elba Public Library

Local pastor Paul Jackson will be at the Elba Public Library on Friday, May 19, at 11 a.m., for a book talk and signing. Jackson co-authored *Coaching by Dad: Discover your influence, raise Jesus followers, and build lasting legacy one quarter at a time*, with his son, Gabriel.

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### Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department reported between Tuesday, May 2, 2023, and Monday, May 8, 2023, conducted the following activity:

**Tuesday, May 2** – Noise complaint reported at 995 Winston Ave (1:20 a.m.); Animal complaint reported on Hickman Ave (10:22 a.m.); Disturbance reported at 615 Jackson Ave (1:46 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 412 Claxton Ave N (8:45 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 529 Claxton Ave N (9:13 p.m.). One traffic stops resulted in an arrest.

**Wednesday, May 3** – Suspicious vehicle reported at 887 Cedar Lane Dr (3:54 a.m.); Animal complaint reported on Smith Ave – w/impound (10:45 a.m.); Reckless driver reported on E Davis St (11:23 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1855 Woodland Dr (11:31 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1649 Boswell St (1:26 p.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 1033 Morrow Ave (3:08 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 669 Herman Driggers Dr (4:16 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 111 Factory Ave (4:43 p.m.); Assault reported to Elba Police (5:01 p.m.); Fire reported at 878 Claxton Ave N (7:17 p.m.). Four traffic stops resulted in two citations, three written warnings, and one verbal warning.

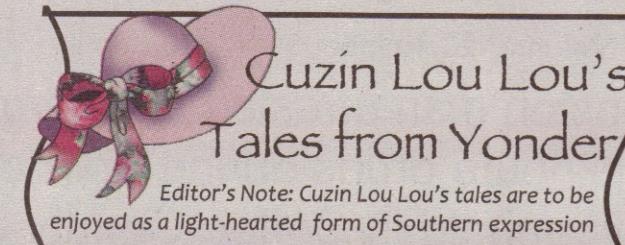
**Thursday, May 4** – Rolling domestic reported on Hwy 87 (12:03 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 997 Hwy 203 (4:10 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 638 Claxton Ave N (4:45 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported on Ann St (9:42 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 1123 Deal St – w/arrest (10:14 p.m.); Noise complaint reported on Beaver Dam St – w/arrest (10:51 p.m.);

### Elba Police Report

Suspicious circumstances reported at 1220 Davis St E (11:34 p.m.); Twelve traffic stops resulted in nine citations, two written warnings, and one verbal warning.

**Friday, May 5** – Suspicious circumstances reported at 1531 Smith Ave (2:15 a.m.); Stolen vehicle reported at 1770 Hickman Ave (4:02 a.m.); Report of shots fired in area of 1623 Parker St (6:03 a.m.); Escapee reported at 1620 Boswell St (6:42 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 634 Claxton Ave N (11:17 a.m.); Fire reported at 509 Claxton Ave N (2:06 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 919 Flournoy Dr (2:48 p.m.); Disorderly person reported at 429 Plant Ave (4:06 p.m.); Receiving stolen property reported at 1795 Claxton Ave N (4:08 p.m.); Fire reported at 509 Claxton Ave N (5:17 p.m.); Harassment reported at 1691 Claxton Ave N (8:39 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 704 Troy Hwy (9:41 p.m.). Six traffic stops resulted in two citations, three written warnings, and one verbal warning.

**Monday, May 8** – Suspicious circumstances reported at 328 Brunson Circle (1:13 a.m.); Disturbance reported at 1280 Forest Lake Dr (8:14 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 920 Reynolds Ave (2:50 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 1036 Hickman Ave (11:32 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in two arrests, and one verbal warning.



*Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression*

Cuzin Lou Lou may have made a big mistake last Saturday when it comes to helping Papa keep his diabetes in check.

Papa recently got a really good report from his endocrinologist regarding his sugar levels. His medication, along with a small amount of weight loss and "occasional" better eating habits all led to Papa's doctor giving him an "atta boy" report. He even reduced the amount of medication he is taking for the diabetes because his sugar levels are doing so well.

Now, here's the other side of that story. Papa probably would have lost a bit more weight by now if he had been following the "better diet" plan more routinely. Lou Lou and Sister have kept him on it as much as possible the past year or so, but when they both are at work that is when Papa tends to make his little trips to the store to purchase "snacks" for himself and Little Bean.

Then, when Lou Lou and Sister locate said snacks at

the Yonder Gang's house they are often either sugary or full of carbs. Upon being questioned about the purchase of those snacks, Papa simply says, "They are just too good to pass up!"

How does one really argue with a 75-year-old in relatively good health that could work circles around most young folks today? You don't! You just accept it and move on.

That brings us to Lou Lou's big mistake last weekend.

She and Papa were in downtown Yonder enjoying a car show when Lou Lou decided to visit one of her favorite specialty drink shops.

She first went there while Papa was inside the nearby parts store, but a crowd held her up and Papa got to the store before Lou Lou could place her order.

She decided to let Papa have a treat, and she ordered him a strawberry/banana milkshake. Then, she made matters worse by adding a doughnut to the order... well, make that two doughnuts because Papa decided he needed one too!

Well...Papa really enjoyed his treat! So much so, that Monday afternoon Lou Lou received a call from Papa and he had a question.

"What was that drink you ordered me Saturday?" he asked after Lou Lou answered the call.

"It was a strawberry/banana milkshake. Why?" Lou Lou responded.

"Because I am fixing to get me another one," Papa said with no remorse.

Lou Lou just shook her head as she realized the error of her ways. She said nothing more.

That evening while the gang was eating supper, Lou Lou told Sister about her telephone call from Papa that afternoon. After hearing the story, Sister reminded Papa that he is a diabetic and cannot have those type drinks on a regular basis.

Lou Lou laughed at the two as they discussed the matter – Sister was being very serious and Papa was not letting it bother him one bit.

Then Lou Lou said... "well, maybe he at least skipped the doughnut this time..." But, the sly grin that came across Papa's face said it all! He had purchased one of those as well!

Yep...Lou Lou definitely made a mistake last Saturday, and she's in Sister's doghouse now for it!

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!

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# ELBA SCHOOL NEWS

## Elba FBLA students attend state conference in Mobile

by Keaton Poole

Elba High School Future Business Leaders of America

## Elba Career Academy students achieve 100 percent pass rate for CNA testing

by Jayce Jones

Elba Career Academy's Health Science students recently completed their Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) testing. Students from Elba along with students from the Coffee County Schools [Zion Chapel, New Brockton, and Kinston] are taught health science from the Elba High School Career Academy.

"I was excited to become a CNA because I have always loved helping people and the experience was very helpful in choosing my career for the future," said Elba High School senior Haley Burke.

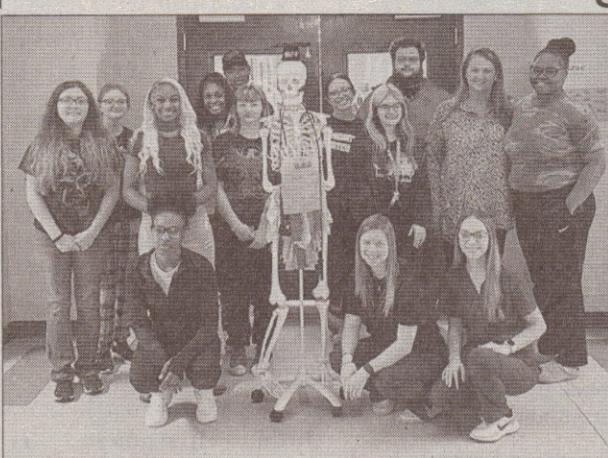
The exam included a skills test and a rigorous written exam. A total of 25 students participated, and all 25 students passed the exam.

The Health Science program at Elba Career Academy has 25 brand new CNA's. In addition to passing the exam, students had to complete 90 hours of skills lab and 16 hours of clinical experience at Enterprise Health and Rehabilitation Center.

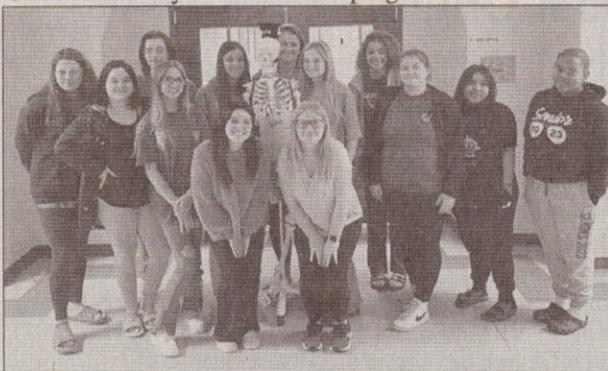
Kinston High School senior Madison Mitchell also said she had a very positive experience.

"I decided to become a CNA so that I could make a positive impact on a lot of lives from the young to the elderly," she said.

The health science instructor at the Elba Career Academy is nurse Starla Amison. She is to be commended on a job well done in helping these students achieve a 100 percent pass rate for CNA testing.



These students are the newest CNA's to pass the Elba Career Academy health science program.



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## Faculty Spotlight

by Jah'Hairia Walker

How many years have you been teaching? 9 years

Where did you go to college? Troy University

What is your degree? Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Family? Husband of 29 years, Mike; two sons, Jon Ashley (27) and Kenneth Neil (24); daughter-in-law, Michael Ann (Jon Ashley's wife); Karah Cuthrie, Harlequin Reauxame aka Harley Reaux, (Australian Shepherd)

What do you like to do in your free time? Going to concerts with family; Going to the beach (My happy place); Collecting Nora Flemings minis

What is the most rewarding part of your job? EHS is my Alma mater - I love the close relationships that I am able to foster with the faculty and students. I love being an Elba Tiger.

What is the one thing you hope your students learn from you? To always set goals high and to keep grinding until they achieve their goals. Also,



Starla Amison  
Health Science teacher  
(11th & 12th grades)

I hope when they doubt themselves they will be able to see themselves through my eyes.

What is your favorite quote? "What lies before us and what lies behind us is of little importance compared to what lies within us."

What is the one thing you hope your students learn from you? To always set goals high and to keep grinding until they achieve their goals. Also,

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Honor Mom's Legacy

Losing a parent is always difficult. Losing your mother is a particularly difficult subject for many who have lost a parent or guardian. Here are a few ways to help honor the legacy of your mother, grandmother, great-grandmother or mother-like figure in your life.

Flowers are a common way to honor mom's legacy. Roses and daisies are beloved favorites to put on a grave, headstone or in a niche or columbarium. Silk flowers are a great alternative to real flowers because of their bright colors, affordable options and their ability to weather all seasons and weather conditions.

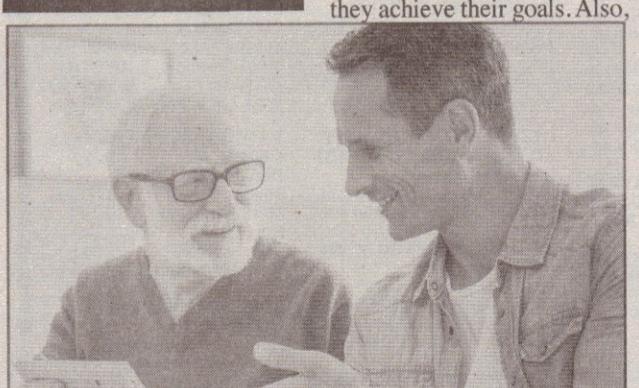
Plan a Trip. If there was a place your mother or grandmother liked to go, plan a trip to visit that location. Whether it's an amusement park, zoo or exotic destination planning a trip to honor a legacy is a great way to ease some of the pain of loss. A trip can help not only honor a memory but also help make new positive memories in honor of your lost loved one. Support a Cause or Charity. Unfortunately, illnesses like breast cancer, diabetes and Alzheimer's claim the lives of far too many women in this country. To honor your mother's legacy, consider donating to a cause or charity that helps provide support, grief resources and research to help others that are going through a similar ordeal. If possible, attend a run or jog to support the cause and help raise awareness. Helping others and socializing with individuals who have been through a related struggle may help some of the grief process.

Today and everyday ... you can honor your mom's legacy in a creative, thoughtful and loving way ... we hope these tips can help.

If you would like a free funeral decisions guide, please email me at [hayesfh@hayesfuneralhome.net](mailto:hayesfh@hayesfuneralhome.net)

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These Elba High School FBLA students attended the state conference last month. They are (from left) Izaiah Johnson, Kanecia Hill, Mikyla Daniels, Malaysia Hooks & Clayton Parker.

## Obituaries

Obits are updated regularly on our website: [www.elba-clipper.com](http://www.elba-clipper.com)

### DAVID RICHARD FULLER

Mr. David Richard Fuller, age 68, a resident of Opp, Ala., died Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at his home surrounded by family.



In accordance with his wishes, disposition will be by cremation. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba is serving the Fuller family.

David was preceded in death by his parents, Billie and Eugene Fuller.

Survivors include his wife, Connie Fuller, Opp; sons: Joseph (Michelle) Fuller, Enterprise, Ala., and Cody (Katherine Rushing) Gass, Elba; daughters: Julie Fuller, Athens, Ala., Nikki (Chris) Hunter, New Brockton, Ala., Raivyn (Jonathon) Lashley, and Ashley Cleghorn, both of Elba, Ala.; Chelsey (Justin) Rivera, Opp; 14 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren; a sister: Patricia Fuller, Elba; brother: Kenneth (Marilyn) Fuller, Elba, along with a cousin whom he viewed as another brother, Larry (Louise) Fuller, also of Elba.

Memorial services were held Friday, May 5, 2023, from Hayes Funeral Home with Rev. Derek Snellgrove officiating.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents - Reev-

er and Maggie Martin, and wife Shirlene Martin.

Survivors include his daughters: Crystal (DeWayne) Evans, and Heather Gilley, both of Elba, plus Tracy (Jamel) Scott, Enterprise, Ala.; along with two nephews he treated as his own sons: Gary (Sara) Williams, Enterprise, and Chad (Megan) Williams, Elba; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



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## CHURCH & LOCAL NEWS



The Elba Ministerial Alliance hosted a National Day of Prayer on May 4th, 2023 led by Rev. Dwight Johnson from Elba First Assembly of God praying for our nation, Rev. Ken Wilson of Westside Baptist Church praying for first responders, Beverly Hamilton of Harris Temple C.O.G.I.C. praying for our churches, Bishop Marvin Luckett of Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church praying for our state, Brandon Walker of First Baptist Church praying for our military, Anne Cline of First Baptist Church praying for our schools, Rev. Steve Renau of Elba United Methodist Church praying for our city and county, and Rev. Kit Johnson of First Baptist Church offering a benediction. The Elba Ministerial Alliance will next be meeting on Thursday, May 18th at 11:45 a.m. at Annie's Restaurant in Elba, and all clergy are invited to attend.

### PASTOR'S CORNER

by Paul Jackson, Pastor

Covenant Community Church

#### Young children can know and love God, too

My youngest son, Gabe, always had a soft heart toward God, even from an early age. He heard often about Jesus, God's special Son, who died for our sins on the cross of Calvary and was raised from death three days later.

I can't begin to tell you the profound joy I felt the day Gabe publicly professed his faith in Jesus as God's Son and his Lord and Savior. What a wonderful privilege to baptize Gabe, celebrating the day he personally said, "Yes!" to Jesus Christ. He was eight.

I believe children, even young children, can be taught about God. I would even say they have a God-predisposition put there by God himself, which must be nurtured by wise parents.

On one occasion, Jesus addressed the issue of children and their faith in God.

"They asked Jesus, 'Do you hear what these children are saying?'" the disciples asked.

"Yes," Jesus replied. "Haven't you ever read the Scriptures? For they say, 'You [God] have taught children and infants to give you praise.'" (Matthew 21:6; cf. Psalm 8:1-3)

A profound scripture!

There's no one right time for children to commit themselves to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. God is the One who calls children to himself. The fact that a little child says he believes and wants to express that faith publicly is surely a sign God has called and they have heard.

Whatever you do, don't throw cold water on such a beautiful, beginning flame of faith. Rather, celebrate it! Throw a party. There is much to learn and plenty of growth that lies ahead to be sure, but what a great start to faith, regardless of age.

Coming to faith in Jesus is the pinnacle of the faith forming process. Scripture tells us that children "are a heritage from the Lord" (Psalm 127:3), so make sure, dads and moms, that your "children are walking with God" (3 John 4). The Apostle Paul tells fathers to make sure you "Take them by the hand and lead them in the way of the Master" (Eph. 6:3, MSG).



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COMMUNITY CHURCH  
Rocky Pearce, Pastor  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE  
CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.  
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor  
Morn. Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Night Service ... 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST  
CHURCH

Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sam. Paster  
Sunday School ... 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet ... 6:00 p.m.

BETHEL AME CHURCH  
Deborah Pittman, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
Greg Cotter, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train ... 5:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship ... 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
Robert Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship ... 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE  
METHODIST CHURCH  
Remonia Smith, Pastor  
Church Service ... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

ELBA DELIVERANCE  
TABERNACLE  
Allen Richards, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
Dwight Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD  
David Nibley, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Sun. Night ... 6:00 p.m.  
Thur. Night ... 7:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP  
TABERNACLE  
John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ... 7:00 p.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY  
OF GOD  
Shirlee Ellis, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Services ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:00 p.m.

HAW HILL BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
Steve Renau, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Services ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

HEBREW BAPT. CHURCH  
Mark Cooper, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
Lowell Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

CORNERSTONE BIBLE  
CHURCH  
Larry Mullis, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night ... 7:00 p.m.

To Update Your Church Listing, please call us at (334) 897-2823!

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**Scripture:** My teaching is not mine, but His who sent me. [John 7:16] Jesus' teaching came directly from God.

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Lafondra Thigpen 6/13  
Jeanette B. Siler 6/13 (in memory)  
Theo Johnson 6/13  
Richreana Singletary 6/13  
Jeanette Brooks Nelson 6/13 (in memory)  
Patti Williams Culver 6/14  
Jasmain Henderson 6/15  
Rev. F.L. Flowers 6/15  
TyTiana Carpenter 6/16  
David Carpenter 6/17  
Tracie Faison 6/17

Those interested in participating in VBS at Westside Baptist Church can pre-register on the Facebook page for Westside Baptist Church. All are welcome.

For more information, call (334) 897-2520.

#### Mother's Day Gospel Singing set for Saturday, May 13, in Opp, Ala.

There will be a Mother's Day Gospel Singing in Opp on Saturday, May 13, at 6 p.m. at the LWBCC Conference Center, MacArthur Campus, 1708 N Main Street, Opp.

Ladies may register for door prizes which will be drawn throughout the evening.

Admission is free, but a love offering will be received to help cover expenses.

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Featured groups will be The Harrelsons, and Resting Place from Dothan Ala. All

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# Annual Drinking Water Quality Report January-December 2022

## Elba Water Works

The Elba Water Works is pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Elba Water Works has 4 ground water wells producing from the Clayton Aquifer. Elba Water Works also has a back up connection with Coffee County to purchase water, if necessary, we use chlorine for disinfection and we also have 4 tanks with a total capacity of 1.5 million gallons.

We have a Source Water Protection Plan available from our office that provides more information such as potential sources of contamination. A map of the possible contaminant sites is available for viewing at the town hall. I'm pleased to report our drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements. If you have questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Melissa Morris at 334-897-2333. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend our regularly scheduled meetings held on the second Monday of each month, 5:30 PM, Elba City Hall at 200 Buford Street.

**Water & Elect. Board are:** Jane Brunson, Chairperson    Carlos Magwood    Julie Holley    Brian Grimes    A.R. Williams

**Important Drinking Water Definitions:**

**Action Level (AL)** - The concentration of a contaminant that triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system shall follow.

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** - The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the

Elba Water Works routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2022. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily pose a health risk.

**Below is a list of all the contaminants that were detected.**

**Table of Detected Drinking Water Contaminants**

CONTAMINANT	MCLG	MCL	Range		Amount Detected	Likely Source of Contamination	
			Bacteriological Contaminants				January - December 2022
Turbidity	0	TT			10.00	NTU	Soil runoff
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b> January - December 2022							
Barium(2013)	2	2	0.02	-	0.02	0.02	ppm Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Copper	1.3	10 Sites AL=1.3	No. of Sites above action level		0	0.22	ppm Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Lead	0	10 Sites AL=15	No. of Sites above action level		0	0.00	ppb ppb Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as N)	10	10	0.20	-	0.21	0.21	ppm ppm Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Total Nitrate & Nitrite	10	10	ND	-	0.21	0.21	ppm ppm
<b>Organic Contaminants</b> January - December 2022							
2,4-D	70	70	ND	-	0.00	0.00	ppb Runoff from herbicide used on row crops
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	0	60	ND	-	1.00	1.00	ppb By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total trihalomethanes (TTHM)	0	80	ND	-	1.00	1.00	ppb By-product of drinking water chlorination
<b>Secondary Contaminants</b> January - December 2022							
Chloride	N/A	250	ND	-	6.40	6.40	ppm Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of agricultural runoff
Color	N/A	15	ND	-	20.00	20.00	PCU Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of treatment with water additives
Iron	N/A	0.3	0.04	-	0.95	0.95	ppm Erosion of natural deposits
Magnesium	N/A	0.05	12.90	-	16.20	16.20	ppm Erosion of natural deposits
Total Dissolved Solids	N/A	500	201.00	-	205.00	205.00	ppm Erosion of natural deposits
<b>Special Contaminants</b> January - December 2022							
Calcium	N/A	N/A	24.60	-	47.80	47.80	ppm Erosion of natural deposits
Carbon Dioxide	N/A	N/A	6.80	-	7.90	7.90	ppm Erosion of natural deposits
Manganese	N/A	N/A	ND	-	0.02	0.02	ppm Erosion of natural deposits
pH	N/A	N/A	ND	-	6.60	6.60	SU Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of treatment with water additives
Sodium	N/A	N/A	13.90	-	39.70	39.70	ppm Naturally occurring in the environment
Specific Conductance	N/A	<500	372.00	-	392.00	392.00	umhos Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of treatment with water additives
Temperature	N/A	N/A	39.60	-	40.30	40.30	°C Unregulated Contaminants January - December 2015-2016
Total Alkalinity	N/A	N/A	ND	-	205.00	178.00	ppm Erosion of natural deposits
Total Hardness (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	N/A	N/A	94.10	-	173.00	173.00	ppm Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of treatment with water additives

**Table of Primary Contaminants**

At high levels some primary contaminants are known to pose a health risk to humans. This table provides a quick glance of any primary contaminant detections.

CONTAMINANT	MCL	AMOUNT DETECTED	CONTAMINANT	MCL	AMOUNT DETECTED	CONTAMINANT	MCL	AMOUNT DETECTED
<b>Bacteriological</b>								
Total Coliform Bacteria	<5%	ND	Thallium(ppb)	50	ND	Epichlorohydrin	TT	ND
Turbidity	TT	10.00	Organic Chemicals	2	ND	Ethylenenaphthalene(ppb)	700	ND
Fecal Coliform & E. coli	0	ND	Acrylamide	TT	ND	Ethyleneglycol(nondecylate)(ppb)	50	ND
Radiological			Alachlor(ppb)	2	ND	Glyphosate(ppb)	700	ND
Beta/photon emitters (mrem/yr)	4	ND	Atrazine(ppb)	3	ND	Heptachlor(ppb)	400	ND
Alpha emitters (pCi/L)	15	ND	Benzene(ppb)	5	ND	Heptachlor epoxide(ppb)	200	ND
Combined radium (pCi/L)	5	ND	Benzodiazepine(PHA's)(ppb)	200	ND	Hexachlorobenzene(ppb)	1	ND
Uranium(pCi/L)	30	ND	Carbofuran(ppb)	40	ND	Octachlorocyclopentadiene(ppb)	50	ND
Inorganic			Chloro Tetrachloroethene(ppb)	5	ND	Lead(chloride)(ppb)	200	ND
Antimony (ppb)	6	ND	Chloroform(ppb)	2	ND	Methoxychlor(ppb)	40	ND
Arsenic (ppb)	10	ND	Chlorobenzene(ppb)	100	ND	THM(ppb)	80	1.00
Asbestos (MFL)	7	ND	trans-1,2-Dichloroethylbenzene(ppb)	70	0.00	Pentachlorophenol(ppb)	1	ND
Barium (ppm)	2	0.02	Dalapon(ppb)	200	ND	Pickeringite	500	ND
Beryllium (ppb)	4	ND	Dibromo-chloropropane(ppb)	200	ND	PCBs(ppb)	500	ND
Bromate(ppb)	10	ND	0-Dichlorobenzene(ppb)	600	ND	Simazine(ppb)	4	ND
Cadmium (ppm)	5	ND	p-Dichlorobenzene(ppb)	75	ND	Styrene(ppb)	100	ND
Chloramines(ppm)	4	ND	1,2-Dichloroethane(ppb)	5	ND	Tetrachloroethylene(ppb)	5	ND
Chlorine	N/A	ND	1,2-Dichloroethene(ppb)	5	ND	Unidentified(ppm)	1	ND
Chlorine Chloride(ppb)	800	ND	1,2-Dichloroethyl Ether(ppb)	70	ND	TOC	TT	ND
Chlorite(ppm)	1	ND	trans-1,2-Dichloroethyl ketone(ppb)	100	ND	Trihalomethanes	80	1.00
Chromium (ppm)	100	ND	Dichloromethane(ppb)	5	ND	Toxaphene	3	ND
Copper (ppm)	0.11	0.11	1,2-Dichloropropane(ppb)	5	ND	1,2,4-Tri-chloroethane(ppb)	70	ND
Cyanide (ppb)	200	ND	Di(2-ethylhexyl)adipate(ppb)	400	ND	1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene(ppb)	70	ND
Fluoride (ppm)	4	ND	Di(2-ethyl hexyl)phthalate(ppb)	6	ND	1,1,1-Trichloroethane(ppb)	200	ND
Lead (ppb)	A1=15	0.00	Disobutanol(ppb)	7	ND	1,1,2-Trichloroethane(ppb)	5	ND
Mercury (ppb)	2	ND	Disobutylate(ppb)	30	ND	Trichloroethylene(ppb)	5	ND
Nitrate (ppm)	10	0.21	Disulfur(ppb)	20	ND	Vinyl Chloride(ppb)	2	ND
Nitrite (ppm)	1	ND	Endothal(ppb)	100	ND	Xylenes(ppm)	10	ND
Total Nitrate & Nitrite	10	0.21	Endrin(ppb)	2	ND			

**Table of Secondary and Unregulated Contaminants**

Secondary Drinking Water Standards are guidelines regulating contaminants that may cause cosmetic effects (such as skin or tooth discoloration) or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor, or color) in drinking water. ADEM has Secondary Drinking Water Standards established in state regulations applicable to water systems required to monitor for the various components. Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted.

CONTAMINANT	MCL	DETCT	CONTAMINANT	MCL	DETCT	CONTAMINANT	MCL	DETCT
<b>Secondary</b>								
Aluminum	0.2	ND	Foaming Agents	0.5	ND	Silver	7	ND
Chloride	250	6.40	Inon	0.3	0.95	Sulfate	70	ND
Color (PCU)	15	20.00	Magnesium	75	16.20	Total Dissolved Solids	100	205
Copper	1	ND	Odor (T.O.N.)	5	ND	Zinc	5	ND
<b>Special</b>								
Calcium	N/A	47.80	pH(SU)	N/A	6.60	Temperature (°C)	N/A	40.30
Carbon Dioxide	N/A	7.9	Sodium	N/A	39.70	Total Alkalinity	N/A	178
Manganese	0.05	0.02	Specific Conductance (microsiemens/cm)	<500	392.00	Total Hardness (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	N/A	173
<b>Unregulated</b>								
1,1-Dichloropropane	N/A	ND	Bromobenzene	N/A	ND	Hexachlorobutadiene	N/A	ND
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	N/A	ND	Bromoethane	N/A	ND	Isopropyl benzene	N/A	ND
1,1-Dichloroethane	N/A	ND	Bromochloromethane	N/A	ND	M-Dichlorobenzene	N/A	ND
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	N/A	ND	Bromofom	N/A	ND	Methomyl	N/A	ND
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	N/A	ND	Bromomethane	N/A	ND	Metolachlor	N/A	ND
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	N/A	ND	Butachlor	N/A	ND	Metrabuzole	N/A	ND
1,2,4-Dichlorobenzene	N/A	ND	Carburyl	N/A	ND	MTBE	N/A	ND
1,3-Dichloropropane	N/A	ND	Chloroform	N/A	ND	N -		

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Several members of the Elba High School Class of 1966 met Tuesday morning, May 9, at Julia's Restaurant in Troy, Ala. for breakfast and fellowship. Those in attendance included Bobby Edmondson, Neal Hutto, Jerome Blackmon, John Lawless, Jerry Brown, Randy Ross, Harry Young, Eddie Thompson, Gary Spurlin, Jackey Tindol, and Kenneth Baker. All reportedly enjoyed the gathering.

#### Child Care providers encouraged to apply for DHR grants

The Alabama Department of Human Resources (DHR) on Monday announced another round of grants supporting child care providers and the families they serve.

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#### COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF COFFEE NOTICE is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Alabama and application for its passage and enactment shall be made:

SYNOPSIS: Relating to Coffee County, to further provide for the appointment of a Chief Deputy Coroner and a Deputy Coroner and to provide for compensation for

the Chief Deputy Coroner and Deputy Coroner.

#### A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

Relating to Coffee County; to further provide for the appointment of a Chief Deputy Coroner and a Deputy Coroner, to provide for compensation for the Chief Deputy Coroner and Deputy Coroner, and to repeal Section 45-16-61, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the appointment of a Deputy Coroner.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 45-16-62, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

\$45-16-62

The coroner shall be elected at the general election and every four years thereafter, and shall serve for a term of four years.

The coroner shall appoint a chief deputy coroner from the judicial circuit division of the county where the elected coroner does not reside. The chief deputy coroner shall be entitled to compensation in the amount of \$400 per month. The coroner may appoint one deputy coroner. The deputy coroner shall be entitled to compensation in the amount of \$300 per month. The Coffee County Commission may adjust the compensation and any expense allowance for the chief deputy coroner or deputy coroner by resolution.

Section 5. This act shall become effective immediately following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

Section 6. This act is entitled "An Act Relating to the Appointment of a Chief Deputy Coroner and a Deputy Coroner."

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# 2023 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

(Testing Performed January through December 2022)

COFFEE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY PWSID # AL0001789 401 Davis St E. Elba, AL 36323 Phone 334-897-0150

We are pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. We are pleased to report that our drinking water meets federal and state requirements.

**Water Quality Protection**

In compliance with the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM), Coffee County Water Authority and the other water systems providing water to us have developed Source Water Assessment plans that help protecting our water sources. All of the assessments were performed, public notification was completed, and the plans were approved by ADEM. If you would like to review the Source Water Assessments, please call our office to make arrangements to view a copy. Please help us make these efforts worthwhile by protecting our source water. Carefully follow instructions on pesticides and herbicides you use for your lawn and garden, and properly dispose of household chemicals, paints, and waste oil. We ask that all our customers help us protect our valuable water sources.

**Information about Lead**

Elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women, infants, and young children. However, lead is rarely found in source water. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Your water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking.

Only use water from the cold-water tap for drinking, cooking, and especially for making baby formula. Lead in household water usually comes from the plumbing in your house, not from the local water supply, and hot water is more likely to cause lead to leach from plumbing materials. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available online at <https://www.epa.gov/water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water> or by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

**Questions?**

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Andrew Shearer at 334-897-0150. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend one of our regularly scheduled water board meetings. They are held on the third Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Coffee County Water Authority office in Elba.

More information about contaminants to drinking water and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (1-800-426-4791).

**General Information**

All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. MCLs, defined in a List of Definitions in this report, are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material, and it can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, storm water run-off, and residential uses.

• Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

• Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the levels of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. People who are immunocompromised such as cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy, organ transplant recipients, HIV/AIDS positive or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. People at risk should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate measures to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Based on a study conducted by ADEM with the approval of the EPA a statewide waiver for the monitoring of asbestos and dioxin was issued. Thus, monitoring for these contaminants was not required.

Constituents Monitored	Coffey County		Other Sources		
	Wells	Arlton	Elba	Enterprise	South Crenshaw
Inorganic Contaminants	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022
Lead/Copper	2020	2021	2022	2020	2020
Microbial Contaminants	current	current	current	current	current
Nitrates	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022
Radioactive Contaminants	2022	2019	2020	2022	2019
Synthetic Organic Contaminants	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022
Volatile Organic Contaminants	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022
Disinfection By-products	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022
UCMR4 Contaminants	Not required	Not required	Not required	2019	Not required
PFAS Contaminants	2020	2020	2020	2022	2020

Enterprise Water Works					
TABLE OF DETECTED DRINKING WATER CONTAMINANTS					
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit	MCL	MCLG
Alpha emitters	NO	ND-1.8	ppm	0	15
Barium	NO	0.01-0.3	ppm	2	15
Copper	NO	0.18*	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3
Chromium	NO	ND-1.0	ppm	100	100
Fluoride	NO	ND-0.89	ppm	4	4
Nitrate	NO	ND-0.15	ppm	10	10
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	NO	ND-3.1	ppb	0	80
Unregulated Contaminants					
Chloroform	NO	ND-1.90	ppb	70	n/a
Dibromo-chloromethane	NO	ND-0.01	ppb	0	n/a
Dibromo-chloroethane	NO	ND-0.50	ppb	0	n/a
Strontium	NO	ND-3.75	ppm	4	4
Secondary Contaminants					
Chloride	NO	4.14-80.1	ppm	n/a	250
Iron	NO	ND-0.95	ppm	n/a	0.30
Manganese	NO	ND-0.05	ppm	n/a	0.05
Sulfate	NO	7.81-37.5	ppm	n/a	250
Total Dissolved Solids	NO	ND-540	ppm	n/a	500

\*Figure shown is 90<sup>th</sup> percentile and # of sites above action level = 0

Enterprise Water Works					
PFAS CONTAMINANTS (In ppb)					
Contaminant	Level Detected	Contaminant	Level Detected	Contaminant	Level Detected
11:CP:PF3:O:RS (11-chloropentadecafluoro-3-oxane)dca-1-sulfonic acid)	ND	Perfluorohexanoic acid	ND	Perfluorooctanoic acid	ND
9:CP:PF3:O:RS (9-chlorohexadecafluoro-3-oxane)-1-sulfonic acid)	ND	Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid	ND	Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid	ND
ADONA (4,8-dioxa-3H-perfluorononanoic acid)	ND	Perfluorooctanoic acid	ND	Perfluorooctadecanoic acid	ND
HFPD-DA (Hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid)	ND	Perfluorooctadecanoic acid	ND	Perfluorooctadecanoic acid	ND
NEMFO:SA (N-methylperfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic acid)	ND	Perfluorooctadecanoic acid	ND	Perfluorooctadecanoic acid	ND
Perfluorobutanesulfonic acid	ND	Perfluorotetradecanoic acid	ND	Perfluorooctadecanoic acid	ND
Perfluorodecanoic acid	ND	Perfluorooctadecanoic acid	ND	Perfluorooctadecanoic acid	ND
Perfluorhexanoic acid	ND	Perfluorooctadecanoic acid	ND	Perfluorooctadecanoic acid	ND
Perfluorooctanoic acid	ND	Perfluorooctadecanoic acid	ND	Perfluorooctadecanoic acid	ND
Perfluorooctadecanoic acid	ND	Total PFAS	ND	Total PFAS	ND

\*Figure shown is 90<sup>th</sup> percentile and # of sites above action level = 0

South Crenshaw County Water Authority					
TABLE OF DETECTED DRINKING WATER CONTAMINANTS					
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	South Crenshaw	Mean	MCL	MCLG
Alpha emitters	NO	NO	0.00/m yr	0	15
Combined radium	NO	ND	PCell 0	5	15
Chloride	NO	ND-0.01	ppm	2	15
Chloro-tetrachloro	NO	ND	ppm	5	15
Copper	NO	0.22*	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3
DIC-ethylhexyl phthalate	NO	ND	ppm	0	10
Iron	NO	ND	ppm	4	4
Lead	NO	ND	ppm	0	AL=0.015
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	NO	ND-0.19	ppm	10	10
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	NO	Annual 4.6.5	ppb	0	80
HAAS [Total haloacetic acids]	NO	Annual 1.3-1.8	ppb	0	60
Unregulated Contaminants					
Chloroform	NO	ND-1.90	ppb	0	80
Dibromo-chloromethane	NO	ND-1.90	ppb	0	80
Dibromo-chloroethane	NO	ND	ppb	0	80
Bromofrom	NO	ND	ppb	0	80
Chloroform	NO	ND	ppb	0	80
Secondary Contaminants					
Chloride	NO	3.8-9.0	ppm	n/a	250
Iron	NO	ND-2.24	ppm	n/a	0.30
Nitrate	NO	ND-0.08	ppm	n/a	0.30
pH	NO	7.3-7.8	S.U.	n/a	n/a
Sodium	NO	5.6-39.9	ppm	n/a	n/a
Sulfate	NO	8.4-16.3	ppm	n/a	n/a
Total Dissolved Solids	NO	165-258	ppm	n/a	500
Zinc	NO	ND-0.03	ppm	n/a	5
Unregulated Contaminants					
Chloroform	NO	ND-1.90	ppb	0	80
Dibromo-chloromethane	NO	ND-1.90	ppb	0	80
Dibromo-chloroethane	NO	ND	ppb	0	80
Bromofrom	NO	ND	ppb	0	80
Chloroform	NO	ND	ppb	0	80

## SPORTS NEWS

Views From

### The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

*It is hard to believe that our grandson Lawson will walk across the stage at the Elba Elementary School next week as a graduate. It seems like just a few days ago he walked across after a year in kindergarten, and now he will walk across the stage for the final time. Can the world slow down just a little?*

**For what it is worth....**

\*\*\* *The Elba Lady Tigers punched their tickets to the South Region softball tournament last week for the first time in five years and with only two seniors and two juniors on the roster should gain valuable experience and set the stage for many more successful seasons in the years to come. The Elba girls have a pitching staff that includes two seventh graders and one eighth-grader, while three sophomores also dot the starting line-up on what has to be one of the youngest teams at the tournament. The Lady Tigers have accomplished something they can be proud of, and will put their own page in the softball history book.*

\*\*\* *It was also a banner week for three of the other four high school softball teams in the area as Brantley and Kinston both won their area tournaments, while Zion Chapel placed second to earn the right to advance. Brantley has to be the team to beat in 1A circles again this season and will be heavy favorites, as always, to bring home the state title. Kinston is much better than anybody realizes and has a solid shot at moving on the state tournament, as does Zion Chapel, which has a team that is more than capable of beating anybody on any given day. The teams' softball family and fans will log a lot of miles this week to support their favorite teams, but win or lose it will be worth it!*

\*\*\* *The Brantley Bulldogs may have to buy a new broom after their third straight series sweep in the 1A baseball playoffs. The Bulldogs caught fire late in the season and in the last three weeks have looked like the team everyone expects to see when the players put on the green and white. It is an annual tradition for sports teams at Brantley to play for championships, and this year is no different.*

\*\*\* *The big news last week on the college sports scene wasn't about the transfer portal. It was about Alabama firing its head baseball coach after he allegedly helped a friend land big money on a bet by changing the Tide's starting pitcher in a recent loss to LSU. Published reports are that the Bama coach pulled his starting pitcher just before the game started, while a former high school coach placed a big bet against the Tide in Ohio, and won big. I don't know if the coach helped anyone win some money or if he even knew what was going on, but in the world we now live in someone is always looking, and this time fingers were pointed at the former Bama coach.*

\*\*\* *Elba High has started spring football practice and it looks like a lot of players are working hard to get ready for what is expected to be a banner season at Tiger Town. Coach Sieving and his Tigers will have a bullseye on their backs all season and they know it, which means the spring workouts should be just another step toward a season fans are already looking forward to. Don't forget, the spring game will be on May 18 at Tiger Stadium and will include Carroll, of Ozark, and Goshen. I'll admit I am already excited.*

\*\*\* *In closing.... Z101 is back on the air after a long absence and that means that Elba Tiger football will have a home once again on the radio. The FM station is 101.1 on your dial, just like before, and plays nothing but hit music as it works to regain its fans. Mike Holderfield has spent a lot of time and money to put the station back on the air and I hope everyone in Elba will let him know that is great to have 'Our Own' radio station here in Elba.*

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### At Gulf Shores

## Lady Tigers punch ticket to region

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The Elba Lady Tigers competed last week at the Class 1A, Area 2 high school softball tournament and posted a pair of lopsided wins over Florala 16-3 and Houston County 28-8 to punch their ticket to this week's South Region tournament, at Gulf Shores.

"Our goals heading into the area tournament were to win the tournament and to advance to the region tournament," said Elba coach Melissa Mularz. "While we didn't win the tournament, we did qualify for region for the first time in five years, and that is quite an accomplishment for a team with only two seniors and a pitching staff that includes one eighth grader and two seventh graders. The girls worked hard all season to get better and the hard work paid off."

Following are highlights from the two area tournament wins:

#### Elba 16 Florala 3

The Elba Lady Tigers spotted Florala an early 2-0 lead and then came roaring back to open the five-team tourney with a 16-3 win.

Destinee Tidwell, Aimee Senn and Danielle Tidwell led off the first inning with consecutive base hits to help erase the early deficit and put the Lady Tigers on top 4-2, while Emily Richardson blasted a two-out grand slam home run in the second to push the lead to 9-2. Destinee Tidwell had an RBI double to knock in Taylor Day and back-to-back RBI singles by Danielle Tidwell and Emily Richardson extended the Elba lead to 13-2 in the third, and A'Lyric Whitfield sparked a 3-run fourth with a leadoff double as the Lady Tigers posted the 16-3 win.

Emily Richardson had 3 hits, including a home run, scored 3 runs and had 5 RBI's to lead Elba at the plate, while Aimee Senn added 2 hits, scored 3 runs



ELBA LADY TIGERS - 1A, AREA 2 RUNNERS-UP



HOME RUN HITTERS - Elba Lady Tiger **Emily Richardson** (left) hit two home runs last week at the area tournament, while **Ana Caldwell** (right) added one round-tripper.

(Photo by BCS Sports Photography)

of the fourth as kits lead ballooned to 28-3! Ana Caldwell hit a two-run double and a 3-run home run to spark the offensive fireworks, while Destinee Tidwell added a two-run triple and Taylor Day reaches base on a pair of bunt singles as the Lady Tigers put the win on ice.

Ana Caldwell had 5 hits, including a home run, scored 4 runs and knocked in 7 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Danielle Tidwell added 4 hits, scored 4 runs and had 5 RBI's; Taylor Day had 4

hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 RBI's; Emily Richardson added 3 hits, including a home-run, scored 4 runs and had 4 RBI's; Destinee Tidwell added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 RBI's; Mary Brooklyn O'Neal added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 1 RBI; and, A'Lyric Whitfield added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 RBI.

Zaniyah Mitchell and Mary Brooklyn O'Neal combined to pitch four innings and allowed five earned runs on eight hits and five walks, while striking out four.

## Elba Tiger golfers win section championship



CLASS 1A-2A SECTION CHAMPS - The Elba Tigers claimed the title last week at the Class 1A-2A section golf tournament, in Greenville. Pictured above with the championship plaque are (l-r) Coach Mark Wicker, Powell Bane, Alex Wisecup, Bradley Chapman, Jay Wilson, and Trace Grantham.

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another state title. The competition will only get tougher as we go and we know we will have to play well to advance. However, the players are confident and are ready to tie it back up."

Elba was led in the section win by Jay Wilson and Trace Grantham with identical rounds of 76, while Alex Wisecup fired an 83 and Powell Bane fired an 86.

Six teams competed at the section tourney, with the top four finishers advancing to sub-state, while at sub-state eight teams will compete for only two spots at the state tournament.

The sub-state tournament is scheduled for this week at Cambrian Ridge, at

Greenville, with the Tigers looking to continue their bid for a three-peat as state champions.

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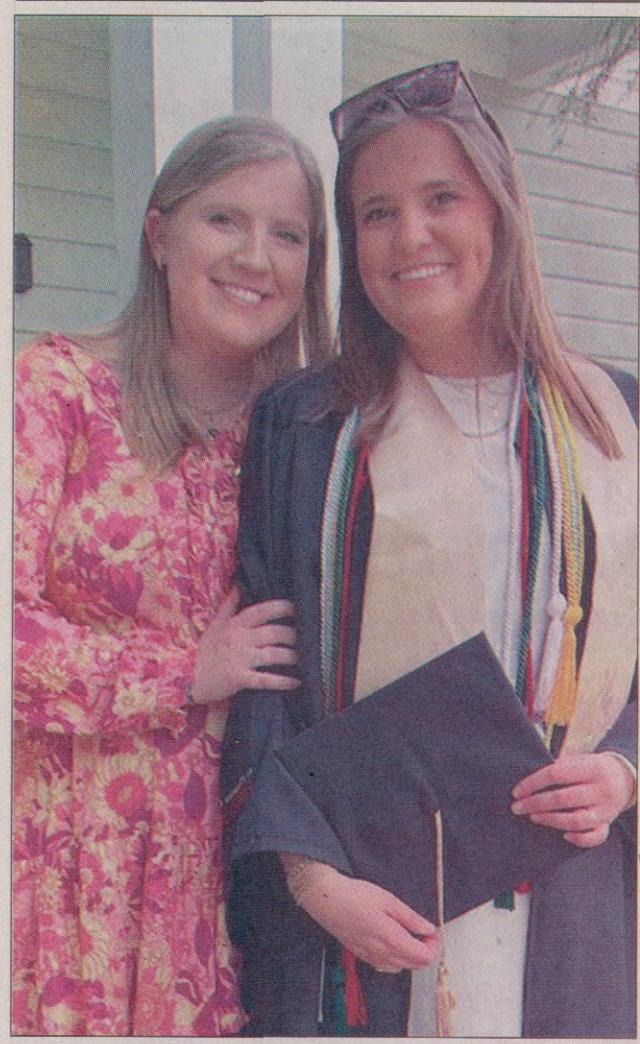
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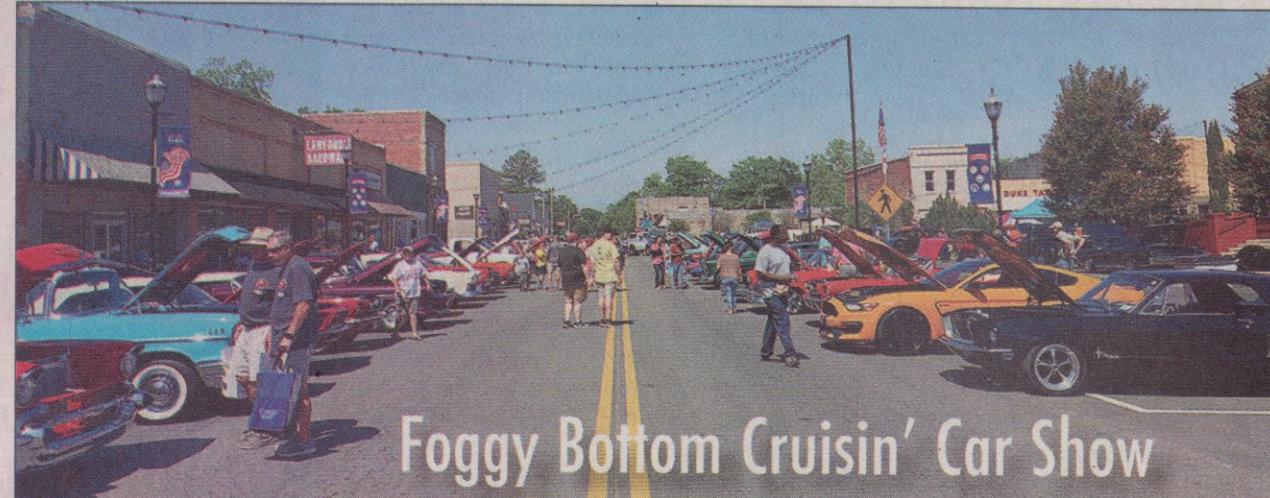
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## LIFESTYLES



Scenes from Rockin' the River held last Saturday in Elba



Foggy Bottom Cruisin' Car Show

**MORROW SISTERS EXCELLING AT COLLEGE LEVEL...**Anna Lyn Morrow (right) recently graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Alabama with a double major in finance and management while her sister, Samantha Morrow (left), was named this semester to the President's List at Auburn University. Samantha is pursuing a degree in elementary education. The Morrow sisters are the daughters of Blue and Aleah Morrow, and the granddaughters of the late Jake L. and Sammy Morrow, and JR and Jean Helms.



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Sidewalk chalk art was just one of several activities available to enjoy during Rockin' the River last Saturday.



The Rabbit Hole hosted entertainment from its outdoor pavilion/sitting area during Rockin' the River. Among the featured entertainers was local resident Rex Ogg.



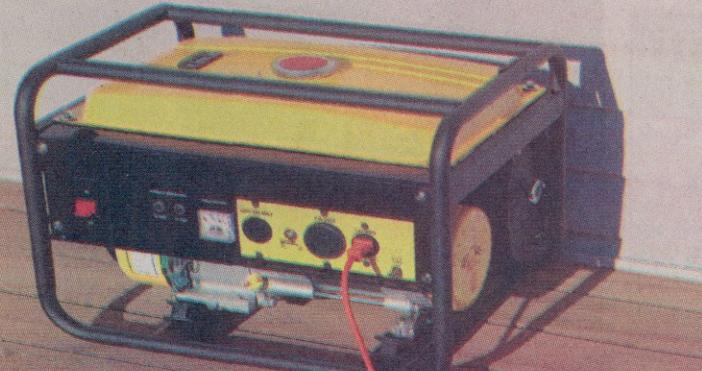
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The Elba Splash Pad, also located in downtown Elba, was open last Saturday for the Rockin' the River event. As shown above, lots of youngsters enjoyed playing at the free water venue to "cool off" and just have fun! Also, in the area of the Splash Pad there were jumpy houses for kids to enjoy during the event, and several arts and crafts demonstrations were held at the amphitheater of Tiger Town Park, which is located next to the Splash Pad. And, while the kiddos were playing, several vendors were set up in the Tiger Town Park park for shopping.

Happy Mother's Day to All Moms!!